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The Morning Post says that the coming orisis in France which is maturing not slowly and imperceptibly, but with a rapidity which is almost alarming. The best hope of avoiding a crisis lies in the fact that the country would dial and perhaps react, the bringing about of a political crisis would be the least of the evils which should ensue, on trying to forestall *sortir de l'état* upon an unwilling Government at the risk of deranging the political position, they might see the terrible effects of the coming orisis. The knowledge of this, possibly, may have a beneficial and soothing effect upon the action of the Republican party. Indeed, already it is stated that efforts are being made to bring about a reconciliation of the *droite* and *gauche* and *indépendants*. If this should be the case, and if the feeling should grow, the views of MM. Buffet and Dufaure might prevail against those of the *gauche* and *indépendants* and the prospect of the Electoral Law and so the threatened crisis be averted. However, at present the Constitutional Committee and the Government appear to be in a position where they might expect to happen. The solution of the other great question—namely, that of the dissolution, will only be reached after the election of 1901. If there are no political crises, nothing appears to prevent the early dissolution of the Assembly; but if the complication be avoided, then is probable that work will be found to be done and to put off the elections until next year.

THE REMAINS OF THE EXECUTIONER.
It seems probable that the TOMBAULT of Brandon, alleged to have been the executioner of Charles I., was discovered recently by the authorities of Whitechapel, who have taken the body to the Royal College of Surgeons, Whitechapel Church, for the purpose of removing the coffin. In the burial register of the church is the following entry:—June 16, 1649, "The body of a man, called Tombs, of the name of Lane, supposed to have cut off the head of Charles I." In "A Dialogue between a Hangman and Death," published shortly after the execution of the King, Brandon is mentioned as the executioner of his own design, and seems to fear that he shall not find much rest in the grave. Addressing Death, he says:—
When next he Brandon could be found to it.
I gave the blowe caused thine executioner.
Yes, I have cutt three, four, five, six, seven, eight, Yes, in obedience to thy powerful will.
Down went the cedar with some spruce, and all to dust, and to the dust thou shalt returne.
Now, for reward, thou tellest me I must.
Lay downe thy sword, and with thee passe from hence.
Grin Sir, you give a fearful recompence.
Brandon, however, may think himself fortunate in his escape, for he has been hanged at Whitechapel church, where he has been permitted to sleep many years undisturbed; for when he died, on the 30th of June, 1649, in his house in Roper Lane, he was buried in the church, and on the occasion of his funeral, and suggested that he should be buried in a dung-hill. It was, indeed, a most painful difficulty that the municipal authorities of Whitechapel in that day managed to overcome, and the fact that he was buried there is well carried with a bunch of rosemary at the end of his coffin, and a rope tied across from one end to the other.—*Fall Mill Gazette.*

COUNT ARMIN.
The world has not yet heard the last of Armin case, for it is certain to appeal against the decision of the Municipal Court of Berlin. Meanwhile, however, he is in a much less favourable position than that in which he was placed by the Municipal Court of Berlin. Dr. Kaunzinger has stated that the county authorities do not do blame him for simply removing documents from the Paris embassy. He has handed these over to the Foreign Office at Berlin, and the authorities there, he says, would not have been able to reproach. But that he took them to Carlsbad is regarded as proof that he removed them with a deliberate purpose of securing them for his own use. It is deemed inadvisable that he should have given documents of so much importance; as his personal quarrel with Prince Bismarck is supposed to throw light on his real motives. 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